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ELLISON'S

Great Red Letter Sale

Continues through the next week, note the special prices quoted in this week's paper through the different Departments.

OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Wednesday evening just after an afternoon of sunshine was being changed into nocturnal darkness a full moon rose up with an objection and transformed what might have been Plutonian shades into brilliant moonbeams that pointed the way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison where more than 200 people attended their own birthday party given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Hickman Baptist Church.

At the door was a little Miss who held a basket in which each deposited a bag of money containing as many cents as they were years old. The amounts in these sacks ranged from one cent to almost one dollar. And right here we depart from the usual manner of describing such occasions long enough to mention the fact that the assembly was honored by the presence of Mrs. Mary Rose who is the only surviving original member of the Hickman Baptist Church, and although she has long since passed the meridian of life she is yet an active, aggressive church member, and on account of her energy and strong personality added materially to the success of the evening.

All who visited the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison were made to feel perfectly free and easy.

Pinch and other games were indulged in, sandwiches, coffee, chocolate, etc., were served by several of the faithful members of the society, and everyone pronounced the affair a success in every particular.

The sum of \$53.60, representing 5366 years, was realized, for which the Ladies Aid Society desire to express their gratitude to those who so cheerfully responded to their invitations.

Red Letter Sale,

EMBROIDERIES.

The price is so low, it is almost like giving them away.

Wicks up to 5 in. 6c.
" " " " " " 11 in. 10c.

A SNAP

Ladies Waists,

Worth up to \$3.50 at 98c.

Worth up to \$1.50 at 48c.

Blankets.

Warranted all-wool

\$4.50 value, at \$3.75.

Fine all-wool 11-4

worth \$5.00, now \$4.25.

RED LETTER

Muslin Underwear

Sale.

Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Draw-

ers, &c.

25 cent Garments, now 19c.

65 cent Garments at 48c.

75 cent Garments at 59c.

81 Garments now 79c.

Ladies and Misses

Jackets.

All go at

RED LETTER PRICES

\$3.50 Jackets now \$1.98.

5.50 jackets at 3.48.

7.50 Jackets at 4.95

10.00 Jackets, at 6.75

Remember

RED LETTER SALE

PRICES

ON EVERYTHING.

Ellison Mercantile Co.

Hickman, Kentucky.

Capt J. F. O. Davis, Asst. General

Supt. of the N. C. & N. E. of Nashville,

was in the city yesterday looking over

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

One of Hickman's oldest landmarks has vanished. The County Court house which has stood since 1845 is no more having been torn down this week to make room for the handsome new \$21,000 court house, the erection of which will begin at once. The first court was held in the old house October 1st 1845 and the records have been carefully preserved.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones royally entertained a few of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. They enjoyed Progressive Pitch during the evening and an excellent menu was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Al Paris and Mrs. Rilla Ford.

BIG GRAIN BUSINESS

Hickman is now one of the largest grain markets in Western Kentucky. The buyers here are doing a tremendous business and much money is being put into circulation. Over 30,000 bushels of corn was received here this week and the N. C. & St. L. R. R. people are doing a rushing business getting it shipped out. They are unable to get a sufficient number of cars here for the business. Among the buyers of the grain are the Ellison Mercantile Company, Halliday of Cairo and Morgan & Hardy Bros. Grain Company of Union City. The Mary Hill tow boat brought in 5,000 bushels yesterday.

The charter of Union City has been abolished and that town will soon have no citizens.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by Joe Roger living about 3 1/2 miles south west of Moscow Ky. on the Moscow and Hickman road in Fulton County Ky. one red and white spotted steer about 18 months old and value at \$10 by D. F. Morgan, also one red muley steer about 1 year old and valued by same parties at \$6. Given under my hand this Jan. 2 1903.

H. M. KEARNEY, J. F. C. C.

A copy at S. D. LUTEN, clerk.

Tom Gardner has moved his mercan-

tile store to Portageville, Mo.

The popular Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris reports new business dull this week. Only two suits have been filed, T. S. Mooney vs. Mollie Mooney, divorce, and J. W. Rogers & Son vs. W. T. Royer for \$500.

New Spring Embroideries and Laces in match sets just received at H. C. AMBERG'S.

Advance Showing of Spring Goods

The Ellison Store.

THESE WILL BE POPULAR IN SPRING WAISTS. FANCY SLEEVE, CAPS AND SHIRTED EFFECTS. ALSO WILL HOLD RULE THIS SPRING. ALL THESE EFFECTS, IN FACT THE LATEST OF ALL PRACTICAL STYLES, ARE FOUND IN OUR STOCK OF BUTTERICK PATTERNS. THE SPRING PATTERNS, SPRING STYLES ARE NOW IN. WHEN NEXT YOU COME TO OUR STORE, VISIT OUR PAPER PATTERNS DEPARTMENT. INDEED IT WOULD PAY YOU IF YOU HAVE DRESSMAKING INTENTIONS, TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO OUR STORE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

STOLE COLLARS

"JUST GET" "THE DELINEATOR."

March number is now out and at the store. It shows the proper things for

Shirt Waists

Shirt Waist Suits

NEW SPRING GOODS

DOTTED CHAMBRAY MADRAS.

A solid color Madras cloth, with embroidered dots. 32 inches wide at 20c

Cotton Etamines,

One of the most popular fabrics for early spring.

Mercerized Etamines,

Another beautiful fabric and very popular.

White Printed Madras,

WHITE is priced at 35c. Another quality in fancies 30c.

White Printed Madras,

In dots and small figures at

15 and 20c.

FANCY WHITE MADRAS 25c.

SATIN DAMASK 40c.

Linen Finish Chambray,

Solid colors and stripes 12 1/2c.

Fancy Stripe Madras

15 and 25c.

New Linen Prints 6c.

Madras Cloth, 10 and 12 1/2c.

New Percales 8 1/3, 10 and 12 1/2.

FOR

STOLE COLLARS,

The proper trimmings are LACES, APPLIQUES

and LACE MEDALLIONS.

These we are showing in great variety in the new goods.

Ellison Mercantile Company, INC.

Hickman,

Kentucky.

\$3.75

—PER BARREL—

Highest Grade Patent Flour.

Another Car Load is expected every day, of

ROYAL BOUQUET FLOUR.

THE FINEST GRADE PATENT FLOUR MANUFACTURED.

EVERY BARREL FULLY GUARANTEED.

RED LETTER SALE.

for this car will be

\$3.75 Per bbl.

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.
Hickman, Ky.

Red Letter Sale Specials

BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

10 qt. Milk Pails, 10c

4 qt. Coffee Pots, 10c

1 gal. Oil Cans 10c.

3 qt. Coffee Pots, 10c.

Table Spoons, 15c a set.

Tea Spoons, 7c a set.

Best Curry on Earth, 10c.

2 lb. Bottle Petroleum

Jelly 10c.

Elite Shoe Polish 8c.

Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 19c

Galvanized water Pails 19c

2 qt. Enamelled Pans 10c

Enamelled Sauce Pans 15c

Enamelled Coffee Pots, 25c

4 qt. Covered Buckets 10c

6 qt. Covered Buckets 15c

Note Paper 2c a quire.

Legal Cap Paper, 7c a qu.

Envelopes 3c a pack.

Levison's Ink, 3c bottle.

15c Towels 10c.

and a thousand and one

other items equally as

cheap.

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.

HICKMAN, KY.

Hardware

Red Letter Specials,

5 Eye Steel Range,

Warming Closet,

Reservoir, &c.,

\$20.00

Cook Stoves.

Worth \$9.00

At \$6.00.

Single Barrel

Breech Loading

Shot Gun,

Worth \$7.50

At \$4.50

Ellison Mercantile Company.

HICKMAN, KY.

The \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats,

Offered now at

\$7.48

Are the best garments shown by us this season, at the price. Made of all wool goods, perfect in fit and Style, with first class tailoring in every respect. At the price now offered these are bargains.

\$1.19

Now buys MENS PANTS sold elsewhere at \$2.00

We know that, for we have seen these Pants from other stores, marked at \$2.00. We have sold them regularly at \$1.50 now \$1.19.

Entire Line of Suits and Overcoats at

RED LETTER SALE PRICES.

Ellison Mercantile Co.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

AN ELECTRIC EYE-OPENER.

Never Alarm Apparatus That Has Been Invented by Searchers.

There is in Mobile a gentleman who in the past has been in the habit of oversleeping in the morning hours, and as his business requires that he come down street early, it is essential that he should awaken at a certain hour. Time after time he came late to his business, in spite of alarm clocks and other appliances to get his eyes opened at the proper time. One morning recently he entered the office on time to the minute. The others in the office expressed great surprise at this unusual event, and asked the why of it. He reports the Mobile Register.

"I determined that this business of sleeping when I should be awake had to stop, so I called in an electrician, and he fixed me up a few things. I have it so arranged that at the hour set a light flashes in my eyes. If this is not successful, and I do not get up and throw the switch, a mosquito bar and the frame falls on me. If I still slumber and sleep a gong like one used on the patrol wagon goes off. Should I fail to notice these things, there is over my bed a bucket filled with water, having a small nozzle attached, and a racket releases a stop, so that a stream of water is squirted into my face. When I sleep through all these it will be time to order my coffin."

LITTLE BIT OF HOLLAND.

The Busy Fishermen and Their "Trows" of Volendam Who Catch Gadde of Tonder.

The inhabitants daily dress in their Sunday best, to catch the "guldners" of unsuspecting tourists; but along the dyke, in the single street of Volendam, one sees the fishermen and their good "vrows," not in holiday attire, but dressed for their vocation, precisely as Volendam fishermen have been clothed for centuries past, says Four-Track News. The men wear tight-fitting jackets, buttoned to short, full breeches, wooden shoes, and a shock of straight, thick hair, clipped by their good dames around the edge of a rowel, in the good old-fashioned way. The women are busy as ants in a heap of sand, wasting not a moment of time, knitting their long woolen stockings as they clatter along the bustling street in their shoes of wood, and short striped skirts with padded hips, their heads encased by clean white caps of characteristic cut.

The tiny house, the narrow street, everything is so compact that one easily imagines he is in a doll's village, while the prodigious men and stalwart women recall the childhood's wonder.

CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

Whether cows should be bred or in the spring depends largely on how the marketing is to be done. Milk and butter usually bring better prices in winter than in summer, and when such products are disposed of at wholesale it is better, says the Nebraska Farmer, to have the larger supply when prices are highest, but when one sells at retail to regular customers he must arrange to have his supply nearly constant in order to hold his trade.

A cow will give more milk and give it at a smaller cost when her calf is dropped in the fall than when she is "fresh" in the spring. When a cow "comes fresh" in the fall she is almost immediately put on her winter feed and will continue to give a liberal supply of milk until the spring grazing stimulates a renewed flow during the later months of her lactation period. Her dry period then comes in late summer, when prices are usually low, when stabling is uncomfortable, and when the handling and care of the milk is more troublesome than at any other time. Service in December or January will allow the cow to rest during the hottest and most trying months, when they give the smallest profits, and make them most productive when prices are highest.

When the horses are on dry feed, as they usually are during the winter, it is especially necessary to see that they are watered regularly. When it can be done, it is always best to water before feeding, and especially so in the morning. A little care to water frequently and regularly will aid materially in keeping them in a good thrifty condition.

In selecting the breeding fowls, it is a safe plan if the hens have a reasonably free run to allow one male for every dozen hens, but if kept confined, not more than eight hens should be allowed with each rooster, and the number is preferable to a greater.

Oats is a greater producer of milk than corn, when fed to dairy cows.

We would like to be yours for another year and are dead sure to be if your subscription is paid.

Read the advertisements. If you want any machinery or anything for the house you can find it advertised in this paper.

Horses and mules are hard to buy at this time at market quotations. Everyone is looking for a material advance during the winter and spring.

The remedy for indigestion in fowls is the same as for men—restricted diet of easily digested food. Starvation in moderate cases is good medicine for fowls or folks.

The daily use of wholesome ripe fruit will do much toward avoiding close business relations with your family physician.

One acre carefully laid out, intelligently planted, and well cultivated will produce an abundance of fruit for the largest family from the time strawberries ripen, until they come again. Not one other acre on the farm devoted to other purposes will produce such results.

Corn, while one of the most fat-forming of feeds, is too heating and concentrated a food for the whole diet of hogs confined in a dry lot. Some substitute for the green and laxative forage which nature intended for them should be provided. Bran or ground oats with a small proportion of oil meal mixed in slop affords a good variety. In many places alfalfa hay is being fed to hogs with satisfactory results.

Quietness and familiarity cannot be taught in a short time; habits with cows are slowly formed; on this account in order to secure the best results handling and petting should begin with the calf and be continued until the animal becomes full grown.

Keep the dogs out of the hog lot. To have docile and thrifty hogs one must keep them as quiet and undisturbed as possible. There is but little satisfaction in handling hogs which are so wild and scary as to preclude getting within gunshot of them.

Clover is one of the best renovating crops that can be grown. It roots deeply and secures a good percentage of its food from the sub-soil, and if the soil is thoroughly filled with clover roots, when the plant dies it adds considerable to the fertility, while it leaves the soil in a better condition for other crops. A crop of clover will increase the nitrogenous elements in any soil, whether it is cut and cured in the form of hay, or whether it is pastured off.

Some farmers in Fulton County are raising turnips for stock feed. One man planted a little patch along a fence on his farm and raised nearly 500 bushels. The turnips weigh from six to eight pounds each. Another man in the same vicinity has seven acres of turnips that will average in weight six pounds each. Last year this latter gentleman raised 17 acres of turnips and the yield was nearly 4,000 bushels. He says cattle like turnips better than corn and that they fatten quicker upon them than upon the other food. The turnips are left in the ground and are picked only as they are used.

One important item with growing pigs, and especially so at this time, is to gradually increase the feed as they grow. There is no advantage in overfeeding and it is a positive loss to underfeed. The safe way is to feed all that is readily eaten up clean. A little care to watch the feeding will enable this to be done and good thrift may be obtained.

When the tree seeds of any kind of fruit, shade or ornamental are to be planted, care should be taken not to allow them to become too dry before planting. If they cannot be planted soon after maturing keep in sand or in some way so as to keep moist. Generally the best plan is to plant or sow in nursery rows so that clean cultivation can be given.

When the lambs are weaned and are separated from the ewes, they worry her if they are retained in the field where they are accustomed to run; remove the ewes out of hearing. There will be less trouble with the ewes if they are put on scant pasturage for a few days until the milk is dried up, when they should have good pasturage in order to be put in good thrifty condition before breeding again.

SOME TESTED RECIPES.

Raisin Cake.—Scant cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three eggs, one cup of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of saleratus sifted into three cups of flour; nutmeg to taste, one coffee cupful of stoned raisins.

Pumpkin Pie.—Take one quart of steamed pumpkin, one quart of cream, half a cup of butter, a teaspoonful of sugar, with the yolks of three eggs. Flavor with cinnamon and nutmeg; beat the whites of the eggs and line a deep pan with rich crust, fill with pumpkin and bake.

Waffles.—Sift one pint of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder into a bowl. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half-teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of butter. Rub the butter and flour together; add one pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, and then mix all well together. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them to the batter. Place a waffle-iron over a clear fire, when hot, brush it over with melted butter, and drop into each square two tablespoonfuls of the batter. Bake to a fine golden color on each side, which will take from two to three minutes. Serve as soon as done.

MARDI GRAS. NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.

February 18-21, 1903.

Very low tickets via the Mobile & Ohio R. R. Tickets on sale February 17th to 23rd, inclusive, always on arrival at destination by noon Feb. 24th. Return limit Feb. 28th, with privilege of extension to March 14th. For full particulars apply to any Mobile & Ohio representative or John M. Deal, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

D.R.S. K. DAVIDSON

Dentist,

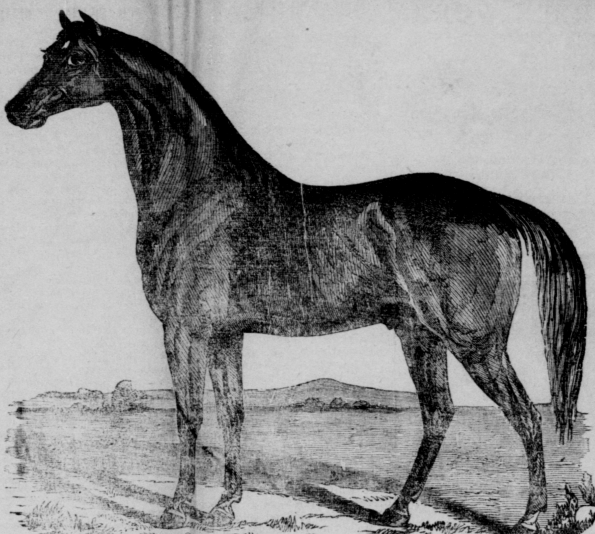
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Office over Cowgill & Co's

Drug Store

—Use Sunbake Flour, none better

White and Colored Wool Blankets at cost. H. C. AMBERG.



ALFRED G. 12.452.

Record: 2:19

This great sire belongs to a trotting family that is second to none. He is a proven sire of fast, game and level headed race horses. He breeds large and strong. Alfred G. is a rich brown horse in color, 15.3 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, a perfect individual and with the best disposition. He is the sire of 29 with records from 2:07 to 2:30. In his list are the names of some of the greatest horses known to the harness horse world. Alfred G. will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road, at the low price of \$25.00 to insure foal. Cash with service. Money refunded if mare does not get with foal.

AMERICAN ECLIPSE No. 405.

American Eclipse is a registered Black Jack with white points. He is by IMPORTED REBO. This Jack was said by some of the best Jack men of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn., over a big field of Jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 15.3 hands high under the standard and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases all that sees him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road. Terms \$10.00 to insure mares, \$20.00 to insure jennets. CASH with service, money refunded if mare or jennet do not get with foal. Correspondence solicited.

R. A. TYLER Prop.

STATE LINE LOCALS.

Miss Edith Briggs, of Union City, visited Miss Jennie Burris this week.

Miss Lora Whipple visited relatives in Union City last week.

Joe Oliver has accepted a position with the N. C. & St. L. Ry. at Hollow Rock, Tenn.

Miss Lucy Jones, of Woodland Mills, is visiting Miss Jennie Burris.

Quite a number of children in this community are affected with whooping cough.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, is quite ill of whooping cough.

Mrs. Cynthia Curdin, an aged lady living near here died Monday of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Poplar Grove cemetery.

W. D. Shaw, a prominent citizen of the Jordan neighborhood was here on business several days last week.

S. B. Burris made a business visit to Union City Monday.

Dr. G. B. Burris reports the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark.

J. P. Jeffers and D. Clark spent Sunday at Oakton.

Our neighbor village, Woodland Mills, is to have a bank, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The directors have elected Prof. A. O. Kennedy president, and Cato Davis, Jr., cashier.

Why do we not hear from some one at Cayce, Jordan and Mabel through the Courier? XXXX

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

A romantic marriage has just taken place at Mayfield. Joe Campbell, who was held over and sent to jail in default of bond, and Miss Emma Guill of Water Valley, Ky., were married in the county judge's office. Campbell had been sent from jail under guard for the marriage to take place. After the ceremony was performed the couple kissed and embraced fondly, the groom was sent back to jail, and the bride returned to her home.

CAYCE NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson for the past week has had a very sick child, but we are glad to say is convalescent.

Miss Clara Lauderdale and brother Joe, went to Cayce for several weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Holbrook is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Kate Reeves went to Moscow last week.

Mrs. Bransford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reeves, of Cayce, this week.

Miss Carroll, of Kenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore, of Cayce, this week.

Arnell Johnson's fine bird dog was killed last week by a flying locomotive.

Prof. Hargrove closing the first term of Cayce school has commenced the second with a full attendance.

Mr. Horace Bettersworth made a flying trip to Cayce last week.

Naylor & Campbell are receiving a big line of goods.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

N. C. & ST. L. LEADS.

THEIR EARNINGS GREATEST OF SOUTHERN LINES.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway for the period six months ending January 31, 1902, led the eleven railway systems of the south in the percentage of the gross earnings increase as compared with corresponding period the previous year.

Four of the railroads in the list extended north of the Ohio river and the percentage of increase applies to their entire systems. During the period named the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road increased gross earnings was 17.54 per cent and the railroad next below was the Atlanta Coast line, with 16.96.

That the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway leads all the Southern railroads is a matter of pride to the management.

WE ARE SHOWING....

NEW

Embroideries,

NEW

Laces,

NEW

White Goods.

See our new White Damask Patterns for Shirt Waists.

NEW

PERCALES,

GINGHAMS,

MADRAS, and

DUCKS, Etc.

For Early Spring Wear.

Baltzer & Dodds.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from an attack of influenza (croup), and it has been observed that the remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold, when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by T. T. Swaine.

CHICKENS—White Langshans for sale Mrs. Marshall Rice, State Line, Ky.

CORPSE FOUND.

ABE EASTWOOD MURDERED AND THROWN IN RIVER.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Abe Eastwood has been partially cleared. His body was found Sunday afternoon floating down the Mississippi river near Connelly's Landing, 18 miles below Hickman.

On December 26 Abe Eastwood, a popular farmer who lived on the Metts farm, 6 miles west of Hickman, suddenly disappeared and no trace of him could be found until Sunday. Upon examination evidence showed that he had been murdered by a stroke on the head and stones tied to him and his body thrown in the river. The rise of the river is supposed to have brought his body up from the bottom of the river and it floated down stream. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy, as Eastwood had about \$500 shortly before his disappearance and no trace of the money could ever be found.

Eastwood was well liked and a well-to-do farmer. He formerly resided near Paris, Tennessee. Sheriff Carpenter and the officers think they have a clew and something may soon develop.

INTERLOCKING SYSTEM.

The interlocking plant of the Illinois Central at Paducah junction was put into use this week. The movement of trains hereafter will be governed by semaphore signal indications as follows:

An arm with a square end in a horizontal position signifies danger—Stop.

An arm with a forked end in a horizontal position signifies caution—Proceed under control.

An arm inclined to an angle of 60 degrees or more to the horizontal signifies safety—Proceed.

At night these positions will be indicated by colored lights as follows: Red for stop, yellow for caution and green for safety.

Illinois Central R. R.

KING REK

having issued his proclamation, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the land to proceed to the Festival of

NEW ORLEANS

and pay tribute to His Majesty by participating in the festivities of

Mardi Gras

which for the year 1903 will be held on

FEBRUARY 23 AND 24.

For this occasion the

Illinois Central R. R.

Company will sell tickets on certain dates to New Orleans from stations on its line at

VERY LOW RATES.

Your local ticket agent will tell you the dates of sale, specific rates and limits of these Mardi Gras tickets.

A. J. McDOWALL, D. P. A., NEW ORLEANS. F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A., LOUISVILLE.

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., CHICAGO. JNO. A. SCOTT, A. G. P. A., MEMPHIS.

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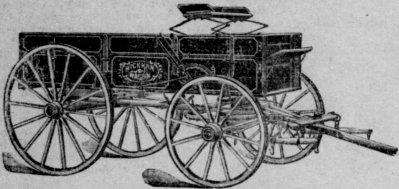
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IRON FENCING, &c., &c.

Hickman, Ky.

HICKMAN WAGON CO.



MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED

HICKMAN WAGONS.

Rockbottom Prices on Groceries.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at low as the lowest for Cash. Call and inspect our goods and compare our prices with others. Free delivery.

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Has a Superior Stock of the best makes of all kinds of Hardware which is offered at ONE PRICE, and that the very lowest the market justifies.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

ROOFING A SPECIALTY.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

Absolute Safety is the Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

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H. BUCHANAN, President.

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HICKMAN BANK.

HICKMAN, KY.

Capital Stock Paid \$50,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$20,000.00.

Having ample Capital, a large Surplus—conservative management, and a strong Board of Directors, the Hickman Bank solicits the accounts of Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers, promising the utmost liberality of treatment, consistent with modern, conservative banking methods.

R. T. TYLER, President. W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.
C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President. S. AMBERG, Asst. Cashier.

CALL AND SEE US.

We are constantly receiving Fresh Groceries of all kinds. Choice Fresh Meats, Queens-wares, Harness, Ice Cream Freezers, (large and small.) A lot of useful articles for 10c. Hay and Bran. All at

J. W. ROGERS & SON.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

To my old customers: We are now to stay. Nobody will appreciate you more than we will. We are trying to please you than we ever did before.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better

NOTICE TO PAY UP. All persons who are indebted to the late firm of Stephens & Smith are again requested to come forward and settle as the business must be closed.

STEWART & SMITH.
New Spring Embroideries and Laces in stock sets just received as H. C. AMBERG'S.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

More than 1,000 persons were killed and eighty islands of the Society group in the Southern sea were devastated on January 15 by huge tidal wave that swept across the island-strewn sea.

Wm. Hooper Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in New York for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer.

A riot occurred in Coffee county, Ga., and two negroes were killed and nine seriously hurt.

The warehouse of Meyers, Bridges & Co., broom manufacturers, was totally destroyed by fire at Eddyville. The warehouse contained 100 bales of brooms. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with small insurance.

Judge Alton Parker's boom for Democratic nomination for the presidency will be launched in New York next Saturday at the Colonial Club dinner.

The R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Fort Worth, Tex., has endorsed Senator Hanna's bill to pension former slaves.

A race war occurred at Fayette, Mo., this week. Negroes were whipped at the post and driven from the town. At least 300 citizens pledged themselves to assist the city officials in riding the town of objectionable characters. The negro women are said to have been troubled in some, while the men are rated in the community as desperate characters. It is said that the negroes of the town have become unmanageable, that women were openly insulted on the streets and that little or no protection was given by the constabulary.

It is believed in London that there will be a massacre of Christians and a war between Bulgaria and Turkey soon.

St. Louis church people want the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., to assume the leadership of evangelistic work during the World's Fair there.

The London Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Guatemala, declaring that war has been proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and San Salvador and Honduras on the other.

The President has signed the Philippine extradition bill and the measure is now law.

STATE NEWS.

L. H. Davis, of the White Sulphur section of Caldwell county has found spar and silver on his farm.

Columbus citizen have petitioned the county judge, asking that an election be called for April 8, to decide the local prohibition question.

Silas Bridges, accused of shooting another negro at Columbus in December of last year, was tried in the Hickman circuit court at Clinton, found guilty, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His victim did not die.

C. W. Rucker butchered his large hog at Eddyville. The hog was shot by John R. Martin, the oldest man in Lyon county, with an old-fashioned rifle. The head weighed fifty-two pounds. There were fifty-four pounds of sausage, three hundred pounds of lard, leaving hams and shoulders that weighed 110 pounds. Back bone and ribs, thirty pounds.—Kuttawa Times.

Fire at Bowling Green caused a loss of \$20,000.

The wages of 5,000 miners in Kentucky are indirectly affected by the new wage scale adopted at Indianapolis.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Gov. Beckham has appointed as the members of the State Board of Equalization for the present year the following:

First District—Henry F. Oliver, Fulton.
Second District—Ben D. Ringo, Hartford.
Third District—William M. Lewis, Shelbyville.
Fourth District—Charles A. Eshank, Louisville.
Fifth District—M. J. Meagher, Frankfort.
Sixth District—J. G. Evans, Morehead.
Seventh District—J. H. Flannery, Sandy Hook.

A beautiful stock of Galoon Laces, Medallions and Applique Trimmings just received. H. C. AMBERG'S.

CALL FOR JUDICIAL PRIMARY.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 7, 1903.

To the Democratic Executive Committee for the First Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your subcommittee, appointed to arrange for the details of the Primary Election called for the purpose of nominating Democratic Candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Common Pleas of the County of Fulton, on the 24th day of May 1903, would most respectfully report as follows:

FIRST.—That a Primary Election to be held for the purpose above designated in each and every voting precinct throughout the five counties composing the First Judicial District of Kentucky, on the 24th day of May 1903, between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., standard time, and that said election be held under the State Primary Law.

SECOND.—That in said Primary all known Democrats of lawful age, and all Democratic youths who will be of lawful age on the 24th day of November, 1903, shall be entitled to vote.

THIRD.—That in cases where registration is required the registration used at the last general election shall be used in this Primary, and all those registered as Democrats shall be entitled to vote in this Primary, in addition to those registered as Democrats in the Precinct who, for any cause, failed to register at the last General Registration, and all Democrats who have moved into the precinct since the last registration, and all Democratic youths who will be of lawful age on November 24, 1903, shall be entitled to register with the officers of election in their respective precincts, upon taking an oath that they will be legal voters in said precinct at the November Election, 1903, shall be entitled to vote in this Primary, and the officers of election in each precinct in cases where registration is required shall preserve the record of all voters who have registered with them, as above provided.

FOURTH.—That the officers of election shall be appointed by the Democratic County Committees comprising the First Judicial District, and shall in each county be apportioned among the contesting candidates as nearly equal as possible. In case the local committee in any county fails or refuses to act and appoint the officers of election as above provided, or in the event that complaint is made to this committee that the officers of election as appointed by the said local County Committee are not apportioned among the contesting candidates as above provided, or are not suitable or fair officers, then this subcommittee has the right to hear and determine said complaint, and if well founded, then this committee has the right to take charge of and appoint the officers of election in all such counties where the local Democratic Committee fails or refuses to act, or where complaint made is found to be well founded, and appoint the officers of election as above provided for.

FIFTH.—That upon the application to the local County Committee by any candidate or his friends, he shall be permitted to have a challenger at the polls in each precinct.

SIXTH.—It shall be the duty of the officers of election in each and every voting precinct throughout the First Judicial District, at the close of the polls, to count the ballots cast in their respective precincts, and to certify to the Democratic County Committee of each county the result of the vote in each precinct, giving to each candidate the number of votes received by him in their precinct and to transmit with their certificate and the ballot stubs and all questioned ballots, as the law directs, to the County Committee.

SEVENTH.—It shall be the duty of the Democratic County Committee to meet at the County Seat in their respective counties on the 12th day of May, 1903, and tabulate the result of the election in their respective counties as certified by the officers of election in the various voting precincts in their county, and to pass upon all questioned ballots returned in them by the precinct officers, and to certify to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the First Judicial District at Mayfield, Ky., the number of votes cast in their respective counties for each candidate for office before said Primary not later than May 20th, 1903.

EIGHTH.—It shall be the duty of the Democratic Executive Committee of the First Judicial District to meet at Mayfield, Ky., on the 24th day of May, 1903, and tabulate the result of the election in the various counties for the various offices as certified by the local Democratic Committees, and to declare the result of the election, receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office for which he is candidate the Democratic nominee for that office, and to certify the same to the proper authorities as the law directs.

NINTH.—It shall be the duty of the precinct officers of the election to preserve the ballots and to transmit them to the County Democratic Committee, and to preserve by them as the law directs.

TENTH.—The County Committee shall appoint the officers of election herein provided for not less than twenty days before the date of the election, and shall cause a list of same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in their counties, not later than the week following their appointment, and to have them properly notified of their appointment as such, as the law directs. If the local committee fails or refuse to make the appointments by the time fixed herein, then this subcommittee shall at once make such appointments and shall cause the same to be published, and the officers of election notified as above directed.

ELEVENTH.—All Democrats desiring to become candidates for office for this Primary shall, in writing, notify the Chairman of this subcommittee of such intention, and shall cause in each written notice the office for which he desires to become a candidate, not later than April 25th, 1903, and, upon receipt of such notice, it shall be the duty of the Chairman to at once notify the candidate of the assessment he is required to pay in order to entitle him to have his name placed upon the ballot as a candidate for the office to which he aspires, and, in the event of the failure or refusal of any one desiring to become a candidate for said Primary to make known such intention or desire on or before the date above designated, and to pay the assessment assessed against him as above provided, on or before the 25th day of April, 1903, then the name of such candidate shall not be printed upon the ballot. The assessment for the various offices is as follows:

For the office of Circuit Judge \$300
For the office of Common Pleas \$100
For the office of County Judge \$100
For the office of County Clerk \$100
For the office of County Sheriff \$100
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Local News.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better
W. D. Fyfe, a prominent merchant of Harris, Tenn., was in the city Sunday.
Isaac Brown of Fulton was in Hickman this week in interest of the Hickman Insurance Co.
B. C. Walker of Fulton was a visitor in Hickman, Monday.
County Clerk Sam Lutten and family returned Sunday from Fulton.
R. B. Bradley has been recommended for the legislature in Hopkins county.
HEKVES Brand of Flour is the best, try it.

Had Hayden the popular young N. C. & S. L. employee spent Saturday and Sunday in Nashville.

Every Evening
You will find fresh sausage at Threlkeld's, Phone 12.
Eld. Boaz will fill his appointment at Mr. Hermon next Sunday. Every-body invited.

Mrs. Kate Reeves and nephew, Horace Battersworth, of Gayles, visited relatives in Hickman Tuesday.

E. E. Reeves has the best wire fence the world affords, it is made all in one piece.
Hickman, Ky.

Hon. Robt. Tyler, proprietor of Oakwood Stock Farm was in Waverly, Tenn., this week on business.

Fresh Meats
Always at Threlkeld's, 2 wagons—prompt delivery. Telephone 12.
A slight earthquake was felt here last Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

We are closing out the Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats at 50c on the dollar and less. E. C. Rice & Co. Military and Ladies' Furnishings.

A bank has been organized at Woodland Mills with \$15,000 capital. It will be ready for operation soon. Mr. Cato Davis, Sr., and Mr. Branham are the chief promoters.

George Vaden, of Union City, was here Wednesday.

W. C. Bryant, of Durona, Mo., was in town Wednesday.

A. S. Miller, of Jeffers, Ark., visited Hickman Wednesday.

Cut Price on Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Socks, Waists, Millinery. Everything must be closed out.
E. C. Rice & Co.

Jas. N. Broadie, of Cairo, was in the city Wednesday.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Location convenient to town, terms reasonable. Apply H. Linton, for particulars.

A. E. Reeves, of Union City, was in Hickman Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One good family horse and one cow and calf cheap. Apply to E. E. Reeves' grocery, Hickman, Ky.

Thelma Smith, T. Perkins, of Martin, was in Hickman Wednesday in interest of the N. C. & S. L.

Prompt Delivery.
When you buy your goods delivered promptly. We guarantee this at Threlkeld's, Phone 12.

Cole Harris, trainer at R. A. Tyler's stock farm, "The Oakwood," is in Paris, Tenn., this week making arrangements for several fine horses to be trained here this season.

All persons indebted to the firm of Morris & Phillips are respectfully invited to come and settle at once.
MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

State Revenue Agent T. C. Albritton of Frankfort was in the city this week.

FOR RENT—The Johnson farm in river bottom north of Hickman; good state of cultivation. Apply to R. A. Jackson, Hickman; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Clinton, Ky.

Albert Hinds of Bardwell has sold the L. C. R. R. for \$10,000 dollars. He was struck by a train while on duty as track walker during the recent overflows.

Males Wanted.
I want to buy two good males, young males preferred.
A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

Steve Clark a former Fulton man and also a resident of Paducah was hung at Bonar Bluff, Mo. Friday afternoon for the murder of Pearl White his mistress.

State Senator R. P. Cole of Paris, Tenn., died Saturday. He was 50 years of age and was a captain of Gen. Forrest's cavalry in the Confederate army.
Sheriff Walter Holland of Murray, Ky., shot and killed Hardy Key, a prominent tobacco man Saturday, Keys was advancing on the sheriff with a knife.

Chas. V. Knight a liverman and popular citizen of Arlington died Saturday from the effects of a stray bullet accidentally discharged from a gun by Will Singleton.

The large tow boat, J. B. Finley passed down the river Monday with one of the largest loads that has been towed south for some time. It had 32 barges of coal. The Finley is the second largest tow boat that plies the Mississippi.

Will Mast spent Sunday in Wingo. What for?

A. B. White, of Martin, was here on business Monday.

J. H. Cayes, of Fulton, was here visiting the grocery merchants Tuesday.
T. S. Hedges, of Union City, spent Sunday in Hickman.

Morgan Davidson, the popular county surveyor, of near Fulton, was in the city this week.

John B. Chensault, candidate for State Auditor, was in the city the early part of the week mixing with friends.

Thos. N. Smith, the popular Fulton lawyer, was in the city this week.

Miss Bessie Case has gone to St. Louis to visit friends several weeks.

Leonard Simmons has returned from St. Louis.

H. S. Hale, of Mayfield, was here last Saturday on business.

Many horses are dying in and near Fulton of blind staggers.

J. H. White, of Charleston, Mo., was in the city this week.

If you know any news each week send it to the Courier office. The editor will thoroughly appreciate it.

Hughlett Jackson, an old Hickman boy, but now traveling for Robinson, Norton & Co., of Louisville, visited in Hickman Saturday.

Mr. John Hopkins and Miss Jennie Byrnes, a young couple from Waverly, were married Sunday afternoon by Esq. R. A. Roberts in Fulton.

Mr. J. W. Bowser, of Columbus has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the conviction of the murderer of his husband who was assassinated a few miles from Belmont about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Cynthia Carlin, mother of H. L. Carlin, of Woodland Mills, died Monday and was buried at Poplar Grove Tuesday afternoon. Rev. U. L. Ellis, of Martin, conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Carlin was well known here.

Dan Smith, a negro porter on the I. C., was arrested in Fulton for stealing a lady's purse. He was bound over and sent to the jail in Hickman.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, of Cairo, Ill., has been in bad health the past few months and has come to her mother's, Mrs. N. Glazer, hoping she may regain her health.

Sam McCoy, a very popular farmer who lives near Beertown, had the misfortune to get his arm broken last Friday. He was pruning a log up when the prize pole broke, throwing him off and breaking his left arm above the wrist.

The rural free delivery route out of Fulton will go out by McFadden's school house, 1 1/2 miles north of town, thence down the State road to Jack Oliver's place, thence south to the State line, and back to Fulton.

Nathan Prevatt, the fender who has caused all the recent fires in Cairo, was captured by the Cairo officers Saturday. He has confessed, and says he had a grievance and was trying to get even.

The Bank of Harlow began business this week at Barlow, a thriving little town in Ballard county, with \$7,500 capital paid up. J. W. McKee is president, J. W. Vickers, vice president, and Donat Lafont, cashier.

Every tobacco grower in Kentucky is to be asked to submit samples of "good" for the exhibit to be made at the World's Fair. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Tobacco Exhibit Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association. By this method the very best display possible will result and all sections of the State will have a part in the big showing. Fulton County will likely get the prize.

Ben Brenham, the popular grain buyer of Union City, visited in Hickman this week.

Little Miss Hazel Johnson entertained a few of her young friends, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blank.

The Embroidery club will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blank, Saturday night. It will be one of the social events of the season.

Two dogs of James Kerkendall, living near Lawrenceville, went rabbit hunting Saturday. They ran a rabbit into a hole, and the smaller dog followed in after it. The larger dog, in his anxiety to help, scratched dirt into the hole and smothered his mate. The small dog was found dead near where he entered, but he had the rabbit.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the noted New York editor, publicly states that the Northern Methodist church is despoiling because the ministers have departed from the ways of the fathers.

Gene Blakemore and Jim Kearby went out for a big hunt Thursday and got lost in the woods and were held out in the back water of the river all night. They came very near freezing to death. Judge Kearby says he is going to send a man along with them next time.

Captain Dorsey Dunn age 55, well known river man died at Paducah Tuesday.

There is some talk of John W. Ray of Bardwell being a candidate for Attorney General of the state.
Mr. M. Kindred, of Martin, Tenn., and Miss Ella Vincent, of Corbin, Miss., are visiting relatives near Hickman this week.

The farmers of Hickman county are perfecting a stock insurance company. The prevalence of diseases fatal to horses especially, is the primary cause of the movement. The membership is to be limited to 150, and it is based upon the mutual plan. One hundred and twenty-five farmers have already been enrolled, and, at a meeting held a few days ago, officers were selected.

Mr. Richard McGregor has sold his paper, the Princeton Leader, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, circuit clerk of Caldwell county. Mr. McGregor will move to Paducah and engage in the newspaper business.

The Carlisle county circuit court will convene at Bardwell next Monday, Feb. 15, for a term of two weeks.

According to the last annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction there are in Kentucky 598, 241 children of school age. Of these 288,484 are reported as regularly in school five months each year. This leaves 322,817 who attend no school or who are so irregular that they get little benefit from the free schooling offered by the State.

J. H. Black of Bardwell was in Hickman Thursday on business.

A protracted meeting is being held by the pastor and people of the Methodist church, this being the second week of its continuance. No services are held at the church in the day. Preaching there begins at 7:15 each evening with a good song service preceding. In East Hickman and in West Hickman home meetings are conducted under popular leaders each afternoon at three, the meeting being moved from home to home successively by invitation. At the Methodist Box Co.'s yards a 20 minute service is held at the daily recess, 12:55 to 1:25. This is for the Mongrel men alone. At the old bowling alley (now court room) at 3 p. m. service begins by a concert and preaching extends to 2:40. Rev. E. S. Harris, of Clinton, is assisting the pastor.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Messrs. Peter Heppner and Sherman Sutherland, two well-known tailors who have lived in Union City for years have opened up a merchant tailoring establishment in Hickman. They have rooms temporarily over Rice & Noy's store until they can secure a ground floor room. Messrs. Heppner and Sutherland are experienced tailors and have the reputation as expert men in their line. They guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. They will also do repair work and pressing. Both are excellent gentlemen and Hickman has long needed a merchant tailoring concern, and we wish them success. They will receive their shipment of piece goods next week.

HEAVILY FINED.

Two misdemeanor cases left over from Circuit Court were tried yesterday by Judge Kentucky County Attorney Resley presiding. Jim McMoray charged with illicit whiskey selling two cases fined \$50 for each offense and ten days in jail for each.

Green Nicholas formerly of Fulton for selling whiskey fined \$50 and ten days in jail. Two more cases against Nicholas were continued.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Mattie Tracey, a colored woman of near Hickman, was tried for larceny and adjudged insane by a jury in Judge Kearby's court Tuesday. On account of the asylum at Hopkinsville being full, Sheriff Carpenter could not yet take the woman to the asylum and her relatives will have to confine her to a porch.

MORMONISM EXPOSED.

Come old and young, one and all and hear us we are from the Wild West, we have been among this notorious people from eighteen to thirty years, we cannot say anything you desire to know, it will cost you nothing.

The meeting will be held at the Old Bowling Alley (Now Court Room), Feb. 18th and 19th at 7 p. m.
H. P. KIDWELL, HAZARD CUTLER.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Nerve Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These tablets are the most potent, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by T. T. Swaney.

ASSIGNMENT'S NOTICE.

All parties having claims against C. E. Eaker, Assignor, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Assignee on or before February 2nd, 1902, and all parties owing said C. E. Eaker will please come forward and settle not later than February 2nd, 1902, or they will be brought suit at once. Call at any office in Hickman, Ky.
H. F. REMLEY, Assignee, Hickman, Ky.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late E. Case, are notified to file the same with the Executor, properly sworn as by the law requires, within ninety days from this date, or the same will be barred. Also, persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and settle.
This Jan. 2, 1902.
A. A. PARIS, Executor of E. Case, deceased.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not written to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by T. T. SWANEY.

You Can't Afford To Shut Your Eyes

To the extraordinary values this store is offering in the campaign to clean up all winter goods. We are not allowing former prices, or the real worth of our goods to deter us in cutting prices to a point that insures underselling.

Ladies' Winter Garments.

We want to get rid of the few garments left, so make the following great reductions:

\$18 and \$20 Monte Carlos	Reduced to \$15.00
12.50 jackets	" " 9.50
10	" " 7.50
7.50 and 7.00 jackets	" " 5.00
5.00	" " 3.75
5.00 Ladies heavy walking Skirts	" " 4.25
5.00	" " 3.50
5.25	" " 2.25

A few Ladies walking and dress hats at 50% reduction.

Clothing.

An excellent opportunity to buy a SUIT or OVERCOAT.

\$18 and \$20 Suits	now	\$15.00
15	"	11.75
12.50	"	9.75
8.50	"	6.50
12.00 Overcoats	"	8.00
9.00	"	6.00

Heavy fleece lined Underwear, worth 90c a suit, now 60c.

We ask you to compare our clothing with that offered elsewhere at the same prices.

Remember! It's not what you pay, but what you get Quality that makes a bargain. Our goods have Quality.

NEW EMBROIDERIES

Novelties in new matched Cambrie, Wainsook and Swiss Sets. Cambric edges, Wainsook and Swiss Beddings; in fact the finest assortment ever shown in Hickman.

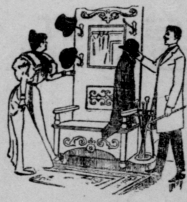
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And that means coming here for the February Furniture needs—the home necessities. We make the short month of the year a busy one, and our low prices make it a profitable month to you—a month of easy and satisfactory buying. Throughout our entire stock, you'll note this feature—that February brings you best and rarest values—that it's the month of all months that strengthens your confidence—that emphasizes your faith in the economy of this store.

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BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKENS.

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Goods Delivered Free. Telephone No. 89.

SEND US THE NEWS.

The editor of the Courier is practically a stranger to the Hickman people and it will be several weeks before he is acquainted enough to get all the news that happens in and around Hickman. He will greatly appreciate it if every person who has a visitor or knows of any news of any nature, will send it in to the office or phone him about it. We want to publish all the news of every nature that occurs in and around Hickman.

LOVE AND RESPECTS.

I thank the people and appreciate your kindness, respect, good will and good attention to my wife during her sickness. I hope the Lord will bless you and he with you all forever. I look to him as my protector and by the help of others with His influence I love Him and I mind Him.
Geo. T. MEACHAM.

Hickman, Ky.

SEVERAL MARRIAGES.

Last Sunday Judge Hiram Kearby united in marriage the following couples: H. R. Higgins and Miss Francis Higgins, of Hickman county; and S. B. Walton and Miss Samantha Higgins. They were married at 9 in the forenoon and J. H. Taylor and Miss Lucinda Daniels were married at three in the afternoon. County Clerk Lutten also reports the marriage of Mr. L. E. Busby to Miss Lucy Andrews at George Terrett's; and Harry S. Bryant, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Miss Durra Blythe of this city.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

All taxes that has not been paid for year 1902 must be settled in the next 15 days, or I will, as the law directs, advertise and sell your property. Now if you have not paid your tax, this means you. I will positively make no exceptions.
Branch L. CARTER, Sheriff Fulton County.

STOVE

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices to suit everyone.

Complete Line of Hardware

ever brought to Hickman. We are still in the Implement, Buggy and Wire Fence Business. Come to see us when you want something good. Respectfully,

W. S. HENDERSON & CO.

STOVE

THE SUBURBAN GIGGLE.

Hickman, Spasmotic Cackination Peculiar to Some Out-of-Town Residents.

"There is no doubt about it, in my opinion," remarked a fair suburbanite, according to the New York Tribune. "People deteriorate by living in the country. The men give up dressing for dinner and become slovenly in their apparel and careless about their manners, and the women acquire a certain rusticity, which is very recognizable. The funny part of it, too," she continued, "is that they all have a certain resemblance to each other in appearance and manners. This shows itself especially among the young women who have been born and bred in genteel suburbs. I do not mean cosmopolitan at all," she explained. "I am talking of those of a gilded social class, who are well connected and reasonably well off, but who, nevertheless, are hopelessly provincial. As I belong to the species myself," she interpolated, "I suppose I can say what I please, for I do not doubt that I am just as good as the rest. Have you ever noticed, by the by, how many country women have the same curious, nervous little laugh? Now, I am sure that must be due to suburban living, for I have heard precisely the same giggle at widely divergent places. It is a perfectly mirthless, spasmodic cackination, delivered either before or after a sentence, as: 'We are you, hee-hee' or 'I nearly missed my train, hee-hee' and so on. One woman I know has got so into the habit of pre-mising everything she says with what I call the suburban giggle that not long ago, when I met her wearing mourning and spoke to her sympathetically, she answered me: 'Hee-hee! Yes, my poor aunt is dead, and I am going in for the funeral!'"

IN THE ALLIGATOR PONDS.

The Reptiles Collect in Great Numbers in the Swamps of the Florida Coast.

Alligator hunting used to be a waning slaughter; now there is a well-defined code of ethics for the sportsman. Ten years ago it would have been hard to overestimate the number of alligators in Florida. Since then the skin hunters have made such inroads upon them that they are now almost difficult to find in some localities. The home of the alligator is the Great Cypress swamp west of the Everglades. In the dry season the water recedes from great portions of this tract, leaving many small ponds, in which alligators collect in great numbers.

I once set up my camera on the border of one of these ponds, which was nearly circular in form, about 200 feet in diameter, and surrounded by dense vegetation, says a writer in Country Life in America. At first the reptiles disappeared, but after the camera was adjusted, a peculiar nasal sound, like the cawing of a crow, initiated with closed nostrils, immediately dotted the surface with eager eyes, and soon brought scores ofigators into full view. One of the pictures then obtained shows 75 alligators.

VARIETY STARS WIN TITLES.

Many German Noblemen Fall Victims to the Charms of Dancers and Actresses.

The number of variety dancers and singers in Germany who get notable husbands—notable that is to say, as regards titles and riches—is rapidly increasing, says a Berlin report. An inquiring statistician has ascertained that 60 per cent. of German variety actresses who marry win husbands in far better social position than their birth and training would have led them to expect, and 50 per cent. win men of title. At the present time 28 couples have wives who were comedy actresses or dancers. A Prussian prince (Adalbert) is organically married to Therese Esslair and Prince Philip of Hanan to Albertine Stalder. Among other bearers of proud names who have recently married stage women are Duke Ernst of Wurtemberg, Prince Sulkowski, Prince Paul of Thurn and Taxis and Count Schrafenach. Every year the number of such marriages increases.

JEWELLED PRINCES OF INDIA.

Barbaric splendor of the Gulkar of Baroda When Decorated with His Gems.

The prince, "beggar description." "Anointed nuggets, amulatory mines of jewels," one has said. The crown jewels of the gulkar of Baroda are valued at \$200,000. No blue-vault of Droedon nor dragon-guarded tower could mine the treasures of India's princes. Sixteen gulkars of Baroda, says Everybody's Magazine. Seven rows of magnificent pearls are his favorite wear, but he has 50 necklaces of equal value—pearls in every gem. First in value comes the famous diamond cape made for the ferocious Khandaar, who might be called the last of Roman emperors from his passionate fondness for bloody armie sports. It falls from neck to shoulders in a great mass of tablet stones, fringed with pear-shaped emeralds.

Buffalo Blazed the Way. It is an interesting fact that the great railways of this country follow very closely along the old Indian trails and that the red men, in their turn, followed the trail of the buffalo, says Four-Track News. Engineers surveyed routes across the continent, laying out lines for the railways to follow, but, after all, it was the buffalo, guided only by natural instinct, which "blazed the way."

Homes, Homes, Homes.

Buy you a home on the monthly installment plan.

Utilize your rents in paying for you a home.

Buy you a farm on the same plan.

The 26th Semi-annual series of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is now open for the issuance of new shares of stock. This Association has been in successful operation for 134 years and there are hundreds of home citizens who have tested, who have secured homes through it, and we ask you to see them and be advised. Under this plan your loan is paid by monthly installments in about 6 years. The profits earned are divided between the shares.

The books are closed Feb. 19th, 2 p. m., and no more shares can be sold until August.

For further information call on the Secretary who will take pleasure in explaining details, at the

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SPLITTING UP A NICKEL.

How it is Done in a Southern City Where There Are But Few Copper Cents.

"You would be surprised to know the vast number of children among the poorer classes in New Orleans who do not clearly understand the value and function of the nickel," said a storekeeper downtown, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and it all results from the popularity of the quartie system which has always been so much a part of life in this city. They are the small buyers, who run all kinds of errands for the little family to which they belong. Purchases, amounting in individual cases to less than five cents, daily amount in the aggregate to thousands of dollars. It is no small part of the retail trade of the city. The children split a nickel up into very small pieces, buying a penny's worth of this and a penny's worth of that, until they leave the store or the market with an armful of little packages which will represent today's supplies.

"Sometimes they will spend only a part of the nickel, and will get a ticket, or dicket, or maybe pennies, in change. Frequently the purchase will amount to two cents and a half, and then they get a postpaid check for the other two cents and a half, which is legal tender at the place issuing it for its face value. Checks or tickets of this kind are extensively used in this city, and they have added greatly to the circulation of a sort of crude subsidiary money. One of these checks is as good as gold at the grocery or market stall where it is issued. It is predicated on and gets its value from a redemption fund just like Uncle Sam's money, except that instead of being redeemable in gold on demand it is exchangeable at the grocery at its face value for any of the things in stock, or good at the vegetable stall at a half worth of anything on hand when it is presented. It is always good for what it calls for on its face."

Alpine Hotel Notices.

American tourists abroad often comment upon the literal translation into English of notices in foreign languages. The well-meant efforts of landlords and others to convey, in the language of the visitor, the meaning of the notice, often produced laughable results. A Washington citizen found this notice posted in his room in an Alpine hotel: "Mistars, the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take clothes of the bed to are the sun rise for the color changes?"

His Sword in the Way.

A recently appointed second lieutenant in the army on his first public appearance at one of the president's receptions had some difficulty with his sword and tripped over it several times while he was in the line. It got between his legs and dangled about in a most perplexing way. "Young man," said Maj. Gen. Corbin, in a most kindly manner, "that thing you are wearing is a sword, not a handle."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SEVERAL FINE FARMS CHANGE HANDS THIS WEEK.

W. P. Taylor has sold to Mrs. Laura L. Thompson his fine farm near Fulton for \$1750. The farm is known as the Payne farm and adjoins Dick K. W. 44 place. George W. Hewitt has sold to R. H. Hewitt 281/2 acres near Palestine for \$1,100. J. W. Wood has sold to J. A. Hobson a house and lot in Fulton for \$1,000. H. A. Taylor has sold W. E. Sowell 80 acres near Jordan for \$1,000. R. B. Brown has sold to J. B. Todd 29 acres near Union church for \$1,100. Joe Ferguson 1 1/4 acres near Alexander to L. E. Thomas for \$153. T. P. Fortune to Robt. Manor lot in Hickman \$85. Jun. C. Wagner 102 acres near Hickman to G. T. Taylor and R. L. Lockert of Union City 3,000. J. H. Warren vs. G. T. Taylor and R. L. Lockert 104 1/2 acres adjoining \$1,037.

"The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. It is an antiseptic and quick healing ointment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Dr. T. SWAYNE.

RIVER IS HIGH.

The Mississippi river is this week on a wild rampage and out of banks in many places. Below Hickman it is destructive to the farmers and higher than for some time. The river, however, is not expected to rise any higher and no further destruction is feared.

Dr. Hugh E. Prather has a fine boy at his house.

R. A. JACKSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Will do a general practice in Kentucky. Special attention given to collections.

Pay Your Subscription.

All those who are in arrears on subscription to the Hickman Courier from Jan. 1, 1903 back are urged to come forward and settle at once.

Mrs. Geo. WARREN.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 218 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 23 years, have tried many doctors with no relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted with it, and it is curing them, too. We at Salt Lake City."

Ridgely, Lake country, Tenn. has 22 cases of smallpox. Typewriter one, Dr. John Burnett, a brother of Banker J. T. Burnett, of that place.